Computerisation of sale of coal

*469. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether computers have been installed for distribution, sale and despatch of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many complaints came to the notice of Government with regard to coal distribution, sale and despatch during the last three years, details thereof;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted by Government and coal authorities in this regard,

(e) whether any action been taken against anyone and also in how many complaints, actions were taken by Coal India Ltd. and others; and

(f) what steps are being taken to smash Coal Mafia in Coal India Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Coal India Limited (CIL) have decided to computerise their coal distribution, sale and despatch functions. Computerisation of distribution and sale of coal by road from Eastern Coalfields Limited has already been completed.

(c) and (d) According to available information, 142 complaints were received in Ministry of Coal during the last two years. Most of the complaints related to supply of poor quality of coal and other related matters to power sector and other consumers. These complaints have been sent to coal companies for consideration in the Regional Coal Consumers Councils and National Coal Consumers Council. Apart from Ministry of Coal, complaints from consumers are also received by Coal Comtroller and the coal companies directly. These are looked into by them for appropriate action.

(e) The complaints received are looked into for redressal of grievances. Coal India Ltd. have informed that action has been taken between them and subsidiary companies for redressal of grievances in all cases of complaints received by them. Action is also taken against individuals in case of any substantiated complaint.

(f) There is no Mafia in Coal Companies.

मध्य प्रदेश में "पवन पुत्र" रफ्तार योजना

*470. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपूरिया** : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में केन्द्रीय सरकार की सहायता से "पवन पुत्र रफ्तार योजना" नामक कोई योजना कार्यान्वित की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह योजना कब आरम्भ की गई थी और केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस योजना के लिए वर्षवार कितनी राशि प्रदान की गई है और यह राशि किस वर्ष तक प्रदान की गई थी ;

(ग) क्या यह योजना अब भी चल रही है; यदि हां, तो राज्य सरकार की किस एजेंसी द्वारा इस योजना को चलाया जा रहा है और इस योजना के आरम्भ से लेकर अब तक इससे जिलावार और वर्षवार लाभान्वित हुए व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार इस योजना को पुन: चालू करने का विचार रखती है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री श्री गिरधर गमंग): (क) तथा (ख) मध्य प्रदेश